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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on October 3, 2005, please reconsider allowance of the claims in view of the Remarks below.

Listing of the claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.